

CHURCH SERVICES, &c., TO-MORROW.

CHRIST CHURCH—Morning Prayer and Litany at 7 a. m., Communion at 11 a. m. and evening service at 7 p. m., by Rev. R. H. McKim.

PAUL'S CHURCH—Service at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m., by Rev. D. F. Sprague.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH—Mass at 7 a. m., and 10 a. m., Vespers at 7 p. m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Service at 11 a. m. and 4 p. m., by Rev. Mr. Whitteley.

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Service in the morning and at night, by Rev. Dr. Bullock.

METHODIST CHURCH—In the morning and at night, by Rev. J. S. Beyer.

METHODIST CHURCH SOUTH—Sermon in the morning by Rev. Mr. Busey, and at night by Rev. Mr. Beall.

METHODIST CHURCH—Sermon in the morning and at night by Rev. Dr. Killgore.

BAPTIST CHURCH—No service.

LUTHERAN CHURCH—Preaching at 3 p. m.

VILLAGE CHURCH—Service at 11 a. m., by Rev. Mr. Beall. Sabbath School at 3 p. m., services conducted by Rev. Mr. Busey.

Y. M. C. A.—Prayer meeting in the Meth. Epis. Church, at 4 o'clock p. m.; Alms House services at 2 p. m.; Jail services at 2 p. m. Sunday School at the corner of King and West streets, at 2 p. m. Daily prayer meeting at 5 p. m. in the room of the Association.

Prayer Meeting every Friday evening at the corner of King and West sts. Open-air prayer meeting at the Tunnel, south Fairfax street, at 6 p. m.

LOCAL NEWS.

CITY SCHOOL BOARD.—So few trustees were present at the hour for meeting, last night, that the clerk had to be sent round to hunt up a quorum, and it was nearly nine o'clock before the Board was called to order. There were present: Edgar Snowden, Jr., esq., Chairman, and Messrs. J. S. Beach, W. F. Caroe, Hopkins, Neale, Whittington, and Wheat and the Superintendent.

The minutes of the last regular, and a subsequent called meeting were read and approved. The unfinished business being Mr. J. S. Beach's motion to petition the Board of Education to remove the subject of re-examination of teachers to this Board, the Superintendent before the Board a decision of the Superintendent of Public Instruction that the local school authorities of cities of the first class had, already, full control of the matter; whereupon, Mr. J. S. Beach withdrew his motion, and the Superintendent offered a resolution that all teachers who hold certificates of the first grade be exempt from re-examination for the space of five years. He would not be willing to extend the same privilege to those of the lower grades, because though they were perfectly competent to teach the branches they were required to teach, it was desirable that they should continue to study, and the prospect of a longer term of license would be a powerful incentive to study with young ladies who disliked examinations. He did not see what use there could be in re-examining people whose qualifications he knew to be perfect.

Mr. Wheat opposed the motion. He thought it best to keep up the examinations so that the Board could select the best teachers out of those who applied; those who passed highest should have the best positions.

Mr. J. S. Beach said that these re-examinations were not held in Richmond, nor in any other city in the country, so far as he could learn, and that they were entirely useless. The only effect of holding them was to annoy the teachers and cause them to lose half the enjoyment of their vacations.

Mr. Whittington thought they did good by inciting the teachers to study.

The Superintendent said that his resolution was offered under the impression that the Board would always re-elect a first class teacher if her school was properly conducted. As to giving places by competitive examination, it would be grossly unjust as many nervous people could not show their full qualifications in an examination, and the judgment of the Superintendent was not an infallible standard. He might grade a candidate 85, while Mr. Beach would make him 95 and Mr. Wheat 75 on the same papers; so much did the judgment of men differ.

Mr. J. S. Beach, said that even should it be desirable to supersede the present teachers their last examination could be compared with the examination of their competitors.

On a division Messrs. J. S. Beach and W. F. Caroe voted for the resolution and Messrs. Neale, Hopkins, Whittington, and Wheat against it.

Mr. Wheat, from the Committee on Finance and Accounts then reported the following bills, which were ordered to be paid, viz:

Mr. J. T. Creighton & Son, hardware \$1; Leonard J. By, four months' services as junior to the office, \$12; George Duffey, repair of clocks, \$1.25; Harlow & Bros., rent, \$37.50; James Green, rent, \$25; Geo. E. French, stationery, \$34.41.

Mr. Neale, on the part of Mr. Burke, chairman of the same committee, presented a detailed report of the purchase of city bonds, costing \$3,626.50, on account of the building fund, and the transfer of said bonds to the City Superintendent who stated that he had deposited them in the Citizens' National Bank.

The report was accepted.

Mr. J. S. Beach presented the application of Mr. P. W. Simpson for the reinstatement of his son. The Superintendent said the boy had been suspended or dropped by his teacher for what he considered good cause, and he had approved the suspension, but that he hoped the Board would grant an appeal and let both sides be heard, and it was accordingly

Ordered, That Mr. P. W. Simpson be allowed to make his appeal from the action of the teacher of Washington School, No. 4, approved and confirmed by the Superintendent, in writing.

On motion of Mr. Snowden, it was Ordered, That a new permit be granted to Mrs. Larch for her son if the Superintendent thinks it proper.

The Superintendent then laid before the Board a letter from the Principal of Washington School, containing the result of an investigation he had held, by direction, with the recent breaking into and defacing several rooms occupied by that school; whereupon, on motion of Mr. Wheat, it was

Ordered, That Lee School be examined on the 26th, Hallway on the 27th, and Snowden on the 30th of June, and Washington on the 1st of July, and that the teachers notify their pupils that any who absent themselves without just cause will be refused permits for the next year.

And, at half past ten, the Board adjourned.

PROPERTY SALES.—Green & Wise, Auctioneers, sold, to-day, for Lawrence B. Taylor and C. E. Stuart, Commissioners, the following lots belonging to the estate of the late Benjamin Thomas:

No. 1, soap factory and lot of ground on the southwest corner of Cameron and Payne streets, lot 60 feet 1 inch by 123 feet 5 inches, to Jas. Grigg, for \$3,000.

No. 2, lot adjoining lot No. 1, on the south, 24 feet 6 inches by 123 feet 5 inches, to U. M. Monroe, for \$210.

No. 3, lot next adjoining No. 2, on the south, 24 feet 6 inches by 123 feet 5 inches, to U. M. Monroe, for \$160.

And for J. Rector Smoot, attorney in fact for the devisees of the late Christiana Lowe, the following lots:

No. 1, two frame houses and lots on east side of Royal street, between King and Prince streets, to Thomas Dwyer, for \$1,285.

No. 2, lot on east side Union street and north of Duke street, 34 by 56 feet, to Enoch Lyles, for \$345.

No. 3, on west side Union street and north of Duke street, 33 by 70 feet, to J. Rector Smoot, for \$250.

No. 4, lot on N. E. corner of Royal and Wilkes streets, 91 by 86 feet, to F. R. Windsor, for \$150.

No. 5, ground rent of \$18 per annum on lot east side of Royal street, between Wolfe and Wilkes streets, to Geo. Wise, for \$135.

The following sales were made by F. A. Kerby, Auctioneer:

A framed house and lot on the north of Prince street, between Henry and Fayette, belonging to Elizabeth Purdy and others, to W. H. Burgess, for \$540.

A framed house and lot on the east side of St. Asaph street, between Duke and Wolfe, to H. Glachet, for \$255.

Framed house and lot on northeast corner of the intersection of Wilkes and St. Asaph streets, to J. P. Curley, for \$500.

Framed house and lot adjoining the preceding on the east, to Frank Taylor, for \$270. This property belonged to Mrs. Sarah Ann Spinks.

CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE CORPORATION.—Judge Keith presiding.—CONCLUSION OF YESTERDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.—Leary vs. Hooe & Wedderburn; in ejectment; statement of claim of mesne profits and damages filed and continued.

Two accounts of Sergeant and one account of B. R. Cline against the Commonwealth were allowed.

Jury allowance for the term, payable by the city, \$63, was ordered.

Allowances to officers for public services for the term, payable by the Commonwealth, \$75, was made.

Mary A. Mason vs. R. T. Mason et al.; in chancery; decree.

Taylor vs. Naglee; in chancery; decree for sale.

King vs. Shreeves and McQueen; in chancery; decree dissolving injunction, and order of sale on failure of complainant within 90 days to comply with terms of decree; execution of decree stayed for thirty days upon complainant giving bond of \$2,000 within ten days.

French vs. McKenzie; in chancery; injunction; removed to the Corporation Court.

Moorehead, trustee, vs. Hutton et al.; in chancery and injunction; decree appointing a receiver, and directing defendant Brawner to pay funds in his hands into the hands of the receiver.

Cline vs. Newton; in chancery; docketed and decree for plaintiff, and order of reference.

Lewis Johnston & Co. vs. Thornton et al.; in chancery; docketed and agreement to take decree in vacation.

Stover vs. Irwin; in chancery; petition of Simon Waterman filed.

Swann vs. Dempsey; in chancery; report of Commissioner of sale filed.

Waters (by next friend) vs. Hunter et al.; in chancery; decree for resale on failure of purchaser to comply with terms of former sale within 90 days, and decree allowing claim of Mutual Assurance Society.

For sale vs. Gensberger; in chancery; decree for sale vs. failure of complainant to comply with terms of decree within 90 days.

Court adjourned till Court in course.

THE LIBRARY.—The following books have recently been added to the Library, which, we are pleased to learn, is in a more flourishing condition than ever:

Jack Benton, the Guardsman.—Chas. Lever. An Open Question.—James DeMille. John Halifax, Gentleman.—Miss Mulock. Agatha's Husband.—Miss Mulock. M. Seven Months.—Florence Montgomery. Lectures in America.—Tynndall. Kenneth, My King.—Sallie A. Brock. Nathalie.—Julia Kavanagh. Vanity Fair.—Wm. M. Thackeray. Little Bobtail.—Oliver Optic. David Copperfield.—Chas. Dickens. Around the World.—James Brooks. Off the Skelligs.—Jean Ingelow. Pascarel.—Ouida.

The Other Girls.—Mrs. A. D. Whitney. Johannes Albin.—Elizabeth DeWille. M. G. from an Old Manse.—M. Hawthorne. A Fair Saxon.—Justin McCarthy. Shawl Straps.—Mrs. Alcott.

My Boys.—Mrs. Alcott. The Cloister and the Hearth.—Chas. Reade. Vicar of Wakefield.—Oliver Goldsmith. The Mystery of Metropolisville.—Edward Eggleston.

Phineas Finn.—Anthony Trollope. Orley Farm.—O. Kenington.—Miss Thackeray. The Great Impression.—M. Schole DeVero. Middlemarch.—George Eliot.

Leaders of France, or Men of the Third Republic. Kenelm Chillingly.—E. L. Bulwer. A Vagabond Heroine.—Mrs. Edwards. Her Majesty the Queen.—J. Estlin Cooke. Why She Refused Him.—Lorraine.

RECEIPTS BY RAILROAD.—The following are the receipts by the W. C. V. M. & G. S. R. R. this week: Corn 2,875 bushels, wheat 1,985, rye 70, mill offal 50, oats 230, corn meal 102, potatoes 40, dried fruit 1 sack, ground sumac 252, ground bark 195, four 883 bbls, bacon 2,765 lbs, bark 76 cords, butter 18 firkins, eggs 24 bbls and boxes, wool 50 sacks, tobacco 184 boxes, fowls 100,000 lbs, oil 18 bbls, spokes 96 bundles, leather 30, lard 3 firkins, lime 200 bbls, spikes 6 kegs, straw 44 bales, tallow 4 bbls, castings 1,890 lbs, hides 67 bundles and 3 bales, sheep skins 2 bales and 5 skins, saffron bark 4 bbls, iron 32,598 lbs, brass 475 lbs, calves and cows 76 head, fur 1 pack, rags 4,158 lbs, oak lumber 4,000 feet, pine lumber 44,054, empty casks 51, cattle 3 cars, sheep 5, horses 1, sheep and cattle 2, cows and cattle 1, stock 1, does 11, brook 12, stone 3.

During the same time the following were received by the W. & O. R. R.:—Corn 5,064 bushels, wheat 3,732, meal 360, four 165 bbls, eggs 46 bbls and boxes, butter 56 bbls and firkins, calves 70 head, fowls 17 cubs, hides 4 bundles, hay 50 bales, rags 50 bundles, bones and iron 5,402 lbs, castings 1,300 lbs, wood 5 cars, stock 1.

THE STEAMER FAIRY.—As will be seen by an advertisement elsewhere in to-day's Gazette the steamer Fairy has resumed her place on the Farmington line, making daily trips. She has been put in excellent order, and is now amply prepared to accommodate the freight and passenger business between this city, Farmington, and intermediate points. Captain Quinlan, her commander, is one of the politest and most accommodating steamboat men on the river and will do every thing in his power to give satisfaction to those who may patronize his line.

POLICE HEADQUARTERS.—The following cases have been disposed of at police headquarters since yesterday's report: Charles Williams, colored, for disorderly conduct on Royal street, was fined and discharged; Patrick McCarthy, for disorderly conduct, was put on the chain gang for 30 days; Ulan Barker, for disorderly conduct, was fined and discharged; Jennie Williams, for inveigling the husband of Dinah Lewis, both colored, was fined and discharged.

WHITSUNTIDE.—To-morrow will be Whitsunday, seventh Sunday after Easter in the Christian church, a festival in commemoration of the descent of the Holy Spirit on the day of Pentecost. It will also be the Hebrew Pentecost, called the Feast of Weeks. Originally it was solemnized by the Hebrews as the Feast when they possessed that country, as the Feast of the Ingathering of the Harvest, and as such was considered a great holiday of joy.

THE MARKET, this morning, was well attended. The butchers had their usual supply of good fresh meats and at the usual prices. Butter (fresh) 30a35c. per lb.; green peas 65c. per peck; asparagus from 10 to 25c. per bunch; early york cabbages from 10 to 15c. per head, according to size; sprouts 40c. per peck; kale 25c. per peck; new potatoes \$1 per peck; strawberries 25a30c. per box; eggs 25c. per dozen; sturgeon 3c. per lb.

COAL TRADE.—The receipts of Cumberland Coal at this port by canal during the week ending to-day were as follows: By American Coal Company, 3,267 tons; by Hampshire and Baltimore Coal Company, 2,004 tons; by J. P. Agnew, 3,300 tons. The shipments during the same period were, by American Coal Company, 3,444 tons; by J. P. Agnew, 2,390 tons; by Hampshire and Baltimore Coal Company, 2,263 tons.

CHANGE OF WEATHER.—After the rain of last night the wind changed, and the weather became quite cool. Summer clothing this morning was not "in season," and thicker coats were desirable. And this followed upon three or four days of very warm weather.

PURCELLVILLE DEPOT.—The grading on the extension of the Washington and Ohio Railroad having been completed to Purcellville, the depot at that place has been located upon the land of J. J. Dillon, where the road leading to Hillsboro strikes the railroad.

SUIT.—Mary Norris has sued the Orange and Alexandria railroad, claiming damages at \$3,000, for failing to convey her to Fairfax Courthouse, Va., she alleging that her ticket entitled her to go to that point.

TELEGRAPH NEWS.

THE DEATH OF MINISTER ORR.

NEW YORK, May 31.—A letter to the Tribune from St. Petersburg, dated the 8th inst., says: "The diplomatic career of Gov. Orr, came to a painful end before it was fairly begun. It is not quite two months since he arrived in St. Petersburg and presented his credentials to the Emperor. He was suffering at the time from a severe cold contracted during the Atlantic passage and about a week after his formal installation in his new office, he was forced to take to his bed. From that day he did not leave his apartments. The cold settled on his lungs and afterwards passed to his liver so that his blood became seriously affected. No serious result was apprehended, however, and on Friday, four days before he died, his friends thought he was slowly, yet steadily improving, but on Monday last the last change came and he died quite suddenly at 2 o'clock. The funeral services were celebrated to-day at the chapel of the English-American Society. There was no discourse and the pastor simply read the impressive ritual of the Church of England and closed with a short prayer. The gloomy little chapel was by no means full. There were some dozen ladies, English and American, half a dozen American gentlemen in black, and thirty or forty diplomats in their brilliant, yet sombre, court costumes. The Austrian Ambassador was there, the ministers of Brazil, Italy, Greece and attaches of other legations, as well as of the Foreign Office. Mr. J. L. Orr, jr., the solitary family mourner stood side by side with General Panunzi, the consul, who wore the familiar uniform of a Brigadier General of the American army. The scene was undeniably sad. After the rector had finished the service the diplomats walked around the coffin and dropped each upon it a little sand. The civilians present did the same.

DEPOTS BURNED.

NEW YORK, May 31.—The fire in the Delaware and Lackawanna railroad depot at Hoboken, is still burning. When the flames were first discovered four trains ready to start were run out of the depot and saved, but four freight cars that could not be removed were burned. The flames communicated with the dock and the firemen are endeavoring to save it. The origin of the fire is unknown but is said to be the work of an incendiary.

NEW YORK, May 31.—The flames were first discovered issuing from a window of the restaurant and notwithstanding the alarm was immediately given and the firemen quickly responded owing to the inflammable nature of the depot, the entire structure, 250 feet by 75 feet, was soon burning. The firemen then turned their attention to saving the Hoboken ferry company's buildings adjoining and succeeded. The freight in the depot was of trifling value. The railroad company saved all their books, and papers.

NEW YORK, May 31.—The passenger depot of the Morris and Essex Railway at Hoboken was burned this morning. The loss will probably be heavy.

Foreign News.

LONDON, May 31.—The second and third of June, White-Monday and Whit-Tuesday, will be a close holiday in the Liverpool cotton market. Whit-Monday is also a bank holiday in London, but Whit-Tuesday is not.

BARCELONA, May 31.—General Valverde has postponed the enforcement of his levy upon the youth of this province. Roving bands of Carlists continue to intercept railway trains and plunder passengers.

LONDON, May 31.—The new government of France proposes to abandon the commercial treaty with England.

PARIS, May 31.—It is reported that the Bank of France will advance the funds necessary to complete the payment of the war indemnity and that the evacuation of French territory by the German troops will follow immediately.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 31.—Another disastrous conflagration has occurred in this city. Fifty houses were destroyed before the flames were checked.

LONDON, May 21.—Another explosion occurred yesterday in a colliery, near Nijan, causing the instant death of six miners and the destruction of much property.

Fraud on a Railroad.

ST. LOUIS, May 30.—Sometime since the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad Company discovered that they were being systematically swindled out of passengers' tickets at various points, and an investigation led to the discovery that clerks in its employ had been guilty of speculation. The loss to the Company, as far as known, is \$20,000. The tickets were disposed of through various private agencies in different parts of the country. To-day Wm. P. Foster, proprietor of Foster's Express Package Delivery, who has a ticket office connected with his business, was brought before the Criminal Court on a capias to answer an indictment for receiving stolen property, he being charged with having \$4,000 worth of these stolen tickets. Foster gave bail in \$5,000 and was released.

Kansas Assassins.

PARSONS, KAN., May 31.—County Attorney Ward returned yesterday from Texas with the body of Nicholas Mowin or Marion supposed to have been an accomplice of the Bender family, the Kansas assassins. At Demson he made some important confessions and promised to tell all he knew about the Benders when he reached this city, but when near Staka station, Indian Territory, he shot himself in the head with a revolver inflicting a wound from which he died. It seems to be certain that the Benders are now in Texas making their way to the Rio Grande River to cross into Mexico.

Geo. Francis Train.

NEW YORK, May 31.—Train leaves at once for Europe after instituting proceedings for \$50,000 damages, each against Surgeon General Hammond, Doctors Clymer, Parsons Andrews and Cross for malicious libel. He also begins suits against Wm. E. Dodge, M. K. Jessup, Anthony Comstock, Judge Davis, District Attorney Phelps and others, whom he charges were instrumental in keeping him in prison.

Fatal Accident.

CHICAGO, May 31.—While a battery of two guns for firing a salute in honor of decoration day was turning a corner yesterday, one of the carriages was overturned and Daniel Daly and John Conway, who were seated thereon were thrown under the wheels. Daly was killed instantly and Conway fatally injured.

Depot Question Settled.

OMAHA, May 31.—The President of the Union Pacific Railroad Company issued an order yesterday for the erection of a depot and general offices for that company at Omaha. This settles a long agitated question between Council Bluffs and Omaha.

Killed by Falling Walls.

NEW YORK, May 31.—A Boston dispatch says, John Hill, Wm. Killoan, Thomas Fionegun, James Kegan and Wm. Mahoney firemen were killed by the falling of walls and Charles Allen was seriously injured during the fire yesterday.

New York Bank Statement.

NEW YORK, May 31.—The bank statement is as follows: Loans, decrease, \$1,887,500; specie, decrease, \$1,150,000; legal tenders, increase, \$1,579,400; net deposits, decrease, \$1,625,800; circulation, decrease, \$47,700.

Losses by the Boston Fire.

NEW YORK, May 31.—The New York Insurance companies' loss by the Boston fire is \$75,000. The highest amount by any single company is \$13,000.

Distinguished Generals.

NEW YORK, May 31.—A numerous array of distinguished generals were present at the Academy of Music Memorial services last evening.

The Greeley Statue Fund.

NEW YORK, May 31.—Whitlaw Reid acknowledges subscriptions through him to the Greeley statue fund of \$10,683.

The President's Father.

NEW YORK, May 31.—A letter from Dayton Ohio, says that the President's father does not expect to live a month longer.

Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, May 31, 11 a. m.

Probabilities.—For the Middle States, high barometer, falling temperature, northeasterly winds, clear and partly cloudy weather. For the South Atlantic, northeasterly winds, rising barometer, cool and partly cloudy weather, with occasional light rain.

The Markets.

NEW YORK, May 31.—Stocks dull. Gold quiet at 177. Money steady at 67. Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat quiet and firm. Corn active and firm.

BALTIMORE, May 31.—Virginia sixes, old, 37; Virginias, consolidated, 54; West Virginias 104 bid to day. Cotton dull; low middlings 17a17. Flour unchanged. Wheat dull and nominal; no receipts. Corn dull; receipts very light; white Southern 70a72; yellow Southern 68; mixed Western 63a64. Oats dull; Southern 60a63; Western mixed 49a50; do. white 51a52. Rye dull at 55a56. Hay unchanged. Provisions heavy and quiet. Western Butter weak but in fair demand; good to choice 22a24.

DOES IT PAY?

WE ANSWER EMPHATICALLY IT DOES.

PAYS OUR CUSTOMERS!
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FRESH MEATS.

L. T. HELLMUTH, at his stall, No. 22 Market House, will have for sale on Saturday some of the BEST SUGAR-CURED HAMS, SHOULDEES and SIDES, and FRESH VEAL, BEEF and PORK that has been offered in market this season. (m30-2)

DESIRING TO DISPOSE OF OUR entire stock of FRAMES AND PICTURES. we will sell what we have on hand FOR CASH during the present week. WEDDERBURN & MARKELL, 180 King street. my 26-0

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Capt. Spranzky, formerly of the steamer City of Washington, has had built at Camden a new and powerful tug boat, the Samuel Gedney, and is expected to arrive here with her in a week or two and join the Potomac flotilla. Her colors are being prepared by J. W. Padgett & Co. of this city.

Numerous strolling musicians from Washington were in the city to-day, and they succeeded in collecting many pennies by their performances on the streets. One of them had a monkey and a trained dog whose feats won the admiration of large crowds of juveniles.

The steamer Arrow with a party of excursionists returning from Marshall Hall, reached Washington last night just as a heavy fall of rain commenced, and of the six hundred on board, a large number of whom were ladies, nearly all got wet.

The "month of Mary," a devotion which has been observed at St. Mary's (Catholic) Church every day this month, was terminated at that church this morning, and the daily evening services will be discontinued hereafter.

The slight alarm of fire about six o'clock yesterday afternoon, was caused by the burning of the chimney of the house at the southeast corner of the intersection of Queen and Washington streets.

The colored ball at Sarepta Hall, last night, was numerous attended, and passed off quietly and to the satisfaction of all who were present.

The members of Old Dominion Commandery, Knights Templar, will meet for drill at the Commercial Exchange next Monday evening at six o'clock.

The chain gang is now so numerous that some of them can not be taken out on the streets in consequence of an insufficient number of balls and chains.

Harry McKnight, of the Washington Light Infantry, and Mollie DeCamp, had an exhibition drill at Sarepta Hall this evening, which was but slightly attended.

The festival of the Sewing Society of the ladies of the 2d Presbyterian Church closed last night with a sale by auction of the articles remaining on hand.

Mr. Samuel O. Bagot was stricken with paralysis while sitting in front of his residence, on Royal street, to-day, and has temporarily lost the use of an arm and leg.